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I believe that Malala Yousafzai has a similar view for freedom and injustice as Frederick Douglass. Malala is a 21 year old activist who protests for equality for women. She is also the youngest Nobel Peace Prize winner. Frederick Douglass was an abolitionist who fought against slavery. This essay will argue and support how Malala Yousafzai's vision for freedom and equality is similar to Frederick Douglass'.

Malala Yousafzai and Frederick Douglass shared a similar vision for women's rights. They wanted women to be treated the same as men. Malala protested so women can get an equal education like everyone else. In Malala's speech at the Youth Takeover of the United Nations, she says "Dear fellows, today I am focusing on women's rights girls' education because they are suffering the most. There was a time when women social activists asked men to stand up for their rights. But, this time, we will do it by ourselves. I am not telling men to step away from speaking for women's rights rather I am focusing on women to be independent to fight for themselves". To further explain, Malala is saying that she is going to help girls get a good education. Frederick Douglass wanted women to have the right to vote. In the North Star in 1848, Frederick Douglass said that "...there can be no reason in the world for denying to woman the elective franchise...". To further explain, this proves that Frederick Douglass thought that there was no reason why women can't vote. This is why I believe that Frederick Douglass and Malala Yousafzai share a similar vision of equality between women and men.

Malala Yousafzai has done a lot on her part to help girls get a better education. She started the Malala Fund in 2013. It was founded by Malala and her father. This organization was

made to help girls who are in need of education. It provides donations to pay for the girls without an education. On October 9, 2012 Malala got shot in the head by a Taliban gunman who disliked her activism. Malala even has her own holiday. All around the world, July 12<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Malala day.

In conclusion, Malala is a great activist that got recognized and accomplished her goal. She had a vision for female equality and she protested for her vision to become true. This is why I believe that Malala Yousafzai and Frederick Douglass have the same view for freedom and equality.